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### WARTIME H'KONG GOVERNOR GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Isogai Convicted For Deportation Of Non-Combatants From Colony

Kyodo-AP

NANKING, July 22—A Chinese military tribunal today sentenced Lt. Gen. Rensuke Isogai, wartime occupation governor of Hongkong, to life imprisonment upon his conviction on a charge of deporting non-combatant Chinese from the colony during his tenure of office there.

In his defense, Isogai claimed numbers of Chinese were expelled from Hong Kong because of "star-

vation conditions" there.

The tribunal acquitted him of four other charges, firstly of participation in an aggressive war; secondly, toleration of mistreatment of Chinese by his troops while he was fighting in North China before becoming governor of Hong Kong; thirdly, pursuing a policy of public sale of opium while he held the governorship of Hong Kong, and fourthly, allowing Japanese gendarmes in Hong Kong to arrest and torture Chinese and foreign residents.

Isogai was allowed 10 days in which to appeal if he wished.

A British military observer, Captain F. V. Collison, attended the trial on behalf of the British authorities. He was present when Isogai was sentenced.



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Address: Sugamo Prison, Tokyo

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REPORT BY: H. SHIMOJIMA 5 Feb 47 MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE SUBJECT: ISOGAI, Renouke Address: Unknown Formerly a Lt. General. Subject was member of the Inner Group. In 1936 subject prevented SHIGEMITSU from becoming Ambassador to China. File 48, serial 7, reveals that subject was class-mate of DOHIHARA at Military Cadets School; advocated Japanese continental policy in China. ISOGAI is subject of IPS Case Files Nos. 102 and 319. COPIES: 3 File 102 3 File 319 1 Mr. Newbill

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23	Mar	1936	Appointed Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, with an addi- tional position as Chief Secretary to the Supreme War Council.	War Ministry
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12	May	1936	Nominated as secretary to the Council for Educational Reform.	Cabinet
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2	Nov	1938	Awarded a set of silver cups for meritor service in the conclusion of Japan-Germa Anti-Comintern Pact	

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15 Nov 1939	Put on the waiting list (does not appear in official Gazette). War Ministry
1 Dec 1939	Put on the Reserve (does not appear on Official Gazette). War Ministry
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Aug	1922	Released from present position and appointed battalion commander of 13th Infantry Regiment.	War Ministry
Nov	1923	Promoted to Senior 6th Court Rank.	
Feb	1924	Released from present position and appointed on the staff of the 1st Division	War Ministry
Aug	1924	Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantr	y. Cabinet
Aug	1925	Released from present position and at- tached to Staff Headquarters.	War Ministry
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25	Jun	1928	Awarded the 3rd Order of the Sacred Treasure.		
10	Aug	1928	Promoted to Colonel, Infantry.	Cab	inet
10	Aug	1928	Appointed Commander of 7th Infantry Regiment.	War	Ministry
15	Sep	t 1928	Promoted to the Junior 5th Court Rank.		
6	Mar	1930	Appointed Chief of Staff of 1st Division	n #	W
5	Sep	1929	Awarded the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China Incident; conferred ¥ 350.		
1	Aug	1931	Appointed Chief of Section 2 in the Inspectorate General of Military Train- ing and also chairman of Standing Com- mittee for Examination of Student Army Officers.		Ministry
11	Apr	1932	Appointed chief of Appointment Section, Personnel Division, War Ministry.	War	Ministry
17	Sep	1932	Appointed to hold additional position as attached to Army Ordnance Central Depot.	War	Ministry
6	Oct	1932	Ordered to be a reserve member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War	Ministry
8	Oct	1932	Ordered on the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	Na v	7 11
18	Mar	1933	Appointed Major General	Cab:	inet
			Ordered attached to Army Ordnance Central Depot.	War	Ministry
18	Mar	1933	Released from Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	Navj	7 11
1	Apr	1933	Promoted to Senior 5th Court Rank.		
1	Aug	1933	Appointed Chief of Section 2, Staff Headquarters.	War	Ministry
15	Mar	1935	Released from present position.	War	Ministry
15	Mar	1935	Appointed military attache to the Japanese Legation in China.	Cabi	inet

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	17	May	1935	The Japanese Legation in China was elevated to the Japanese Embassy (Foreign Ministry Bulletin No. 28 for 1935)	
	17	May	1935	Appointed military attache to the Japanese Embassy in China.	Cabinet
	29	Apr	1934	Awarded 2nd Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the 1931-34 Incident.	
	23	Mar	1936	Released from present position.	Cabinet
	23	Mar	1936	Appointed Chief of Military Affairs Bureau, War Ministry, with an addi- tional position as Chief Secretary to the Supreme War Council.	War Ministry
	23	Mar	1936	Ordered as member of Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
	8	Apr	1936	Ordered to be councillor to Bureau of Natural Resources. Nominated to be councillor to Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
	30	Apr	1936	Nominated as a temporary member of the Overseas Colonization Committee	Cabinet
	2	May	1936	Nominated to be a government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 69th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
	4	May	1936	Nominated as member of Committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet
	8	May	1936	Nominated as temporary member of National Park Committee.	Cabinet
+	9	May	1936	Nominated as councillor to Bureau of Oversea Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
	12	May	1936	Nominated as secretary to the Council for Educational Reform.	Cabinet
	1	Jul	1936	Nominated as member of Intelligence Committee.	Cabinet
	24	Sep	1936	Released from membership in committee for Investigation of Horse Affairs.	Cabinet.

1	Dec	1936	Appointed Lieutenant-General	Cabinet
24	Dec	1936	Nominated as government committee for Affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
28	Dec	1936	Promoted to the 4th Junior Court Rank.	
1	Mar	1937	Released from present and additional positions.	War Ministry
1	Mar	1937	Released from government committee for affairs of War Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet.	Cabinet
1	Mar	1937	Appointed commander of the 10th Division.	Cabinet
1	Mar	1937	Released from membership in Intelli- gence Committee.	Cabinet
12	Mar	1937	Released from councillorship of the Bureau of Manchurian Business.	Cabinet
1	Mar	1937	Released from membership in the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee.	War Ministry
25	Mar	1937	Released from councillorship of Bureau of Natural Resources.	Cabinet
5	Apr	1937	Released from temporary membership in the Committee of National Parks.	Cabinet
29	May	1937	Released from councillorship in the Bureau of Overseas Affairs, Ministry of Overseas Affairs.	Cabinet
31	May	1937	Released from temporary membership in the Overseas Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
18	Jun	1938	Appointed Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army (does not appear on the official Gazette).	
25	Jun	1938	Nominated as a Japanese member in the Japan-Manchuria Economic Cooperation Committee.	
			Nominated as a Japanese member in the Manchurian Colonization Committee.	Cabinet
2	Nov	1938	Awarded a set of silver cups for meritor service in the conclusion of Japan-Germ Anti-Comintern Pact	rious

7	Sept	1939	Released as Chief of Staff of Kwantung Army; attached to Staff Headquarters. War Ministr
16	Sep	1939	Released from membership in the Japan- Manchukuo Economic Cooperation Committee.
			Released from membership in the Manchu- rian Colonization Committee. Cabinet
23	Sep	1939	Awarded the 1st Order of the Sacred Treasure.
15	Nov	1939	Put on the waiting list (does not appear in official Gazette). War Ministry
1	Dec	1939	Put on the Reserve (does not appear on Official Gazette). War Ministry
19	Dec	1939	Promoted in court rank by special grace to Senior 4th Court Rank.
29	Apr	1940	Awarded the 2nd Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun for meritorious service in the China In- cident.
19	Jan	1942	Appointed Governor-General of the Hong- Kong Occupation Area.

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24 April 1947 MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David N. Sutton : Lt. Kurt Steiner FROM 1. Your attention is invited to the following documents: a. IPS Document No. 2279 - an envelope containing reports by General TADA re military situation in North China. This document has not been used in evidence. T.DA is a Defense witness assigned to Mr. Lopez. b. IPS Documents 2316 to 2322 inclusive -- being searet documents on the Marshal Chang Tsuo-lin Incident including comments by HATOYAMA, Ichiro, who received these documents from General MANKA, Giichi. One of these documents is a report by General TANAKA to the Throne stating that the assassination of Chang Tsuo-lin was planned and executed by members of the Kwantung Army Staff. These documents have not been used in evidence. HATOYAMA is a Defense witness assigned to Messrs. Comyns-Carr and Brown. c. IPS Document 2384 -- file of messages on Inner Mongolian Affairs. Among them is a wire from ARIYOSHI to HIROTA dated 25 October 1933 containing reference to the support given to Inner Mongolian leaders by the Japanese Special Service Organization. This document has not been introduced. A person by the name of ARIYOSHI, Chuichi will be a witness for the Defense. The first name of the sender of this wire is Akira. However, the Defense application states that the witness was Ambassador to China which is true for the sender of this wire (ARIYOSHI, Lkira), but not for ARIYOSHI, Chuichi. It may therefore be assumed that the first name on the Defense application is an error, The witness ARIYOSHI is assigned to Mr. Brown. 2. Your attention is further invited to the fact that the Russian Division filed with the Document Division a number of affidavits by or implicating persons who are now being called as Defense witnesses. Among them are the following:

PS Doc.	Exh. No.	Witness for Whom the Document Originated or Who is Implicated	Attorneys to Whom Assigned
1951 1	Not Introduced	ASADO, Saburo	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1954 1	Not Introduced	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1970	703	USHIROKU, Jun	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1984	705	TOMINAGA, Kyoji	Vasiliev, Woolworth
1987	684, 1334	ISOGAI, Rensuke KOBAYASHI, Seizo KISHI, Shinsuke	Vasiliev, Woodworth, , Nyi, Cole, Wiley, Mornane, Dunigan
1991	701	KAWABE, T.	Vasiliev, Woolworth, Fixel, Lopez, Robinson, Edwards, Crowe, Mornane

3. I suggest that the attorneys to whom the various witnesses are assigned request additional analyses and, if necessary, translation of pertinent documents mentioned above which have not yet been introduced, for use in cross-examination or rebuttal. I suggest further that proper entries be made in all witness files on Defense witnesses who have previously testified in the Prosecution case as stated above.

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Mr. Dunigan

Mr. Lopez

Mr. Edwards

Mr. Wagner

Mr. Crowe

200m 37/ INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION 9 April 1947 MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. David Sutton : Mr. Douglas Waldorf, Chief, Investigative Div. FROM SUBJECT : Re: The Witness ISOGAYA, Rensuke (ISOGAI, Rensuke or Tensuke) Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your memorandum dated 7 April 1947 concerning the above styled subject. The matter was referred to Mr. Shimojima, who advises me that the names ISOGAI and ISOGAYA are interchangeable, but that the better practice is to use the latter name. He further advises me that the name Tensuke was a typographical error and that the correct name is Rensuke. Chief, Investigative Div.

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Mr. Douglas Waldorf, Chief, Documents Section

FROM : Mr. D. N. Sutton

SUBJECT : Re: The Witness ISOGAYA, Rensules (ISOGAI, Rensules or Tensules)

- 1. ISOGAI, Rensulte appears as a witness for DOHIHARA.
- 2. ISOGAYA. Rensuke appears as a witness for UMEZU.
- 3. On the list which you furnished to me ISOGAI Tensuke is carried as a witness for DCHIHARA and UMEZU.
- 4. Please ascertain and let me know whether these names represent one and the same person and if so the correct name, and make appropriate changes on your records.

D. N. SUTTON Assistant Counsel NAME OF WITNESS: ISOGAYA, Rensuke

REQUESTED BY : UMEZU, Yoshijiro

DATE : 3 April 1947

Completed as to Items 1 - 5, 7 - 8.

## PROGRESS REPORT

April 3, 1947

## DOHIHARA's Witness:

Isogai, Rensuke

Completed: Items 1 to 8

Partially completed: Item 9.

Judge Judson T. Y. Nyi

Dr. Daniel S. Ao